

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

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July 5, 2005

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ALL IV-D DIRECTORS
ALL COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS
ALL BOARDS OF SUPERVISORS

SUBJECT: FEDERAL REGISTER FINAL RULE – TITLE 45 CODE OF FEDERAL
REGULATIONS (CFR) PARTS 236, 302, 309, AND 310

The purpose of this letter is to notify local child support agencies (LCSAs) of the attached federal final rule for [Tribal Child Support Enforcement](#) Programs published in the Federal Register, Volume 69, pages 16638 through 16681, dated March 30, 2004. The final rule is now contained in 45 CFR Parts 236, 302, 309, and 310. The provisions of the final rule are only applicable to Tribal IV-D agencies therefore no action is required by the LCSAs.

Also, the [federal OCSE-AT-05-07](#) provides additional detailed questions and answers regarding provisions of the final rule for Tribal Child Support Enforcement Programs specified in 45 CFR Part 309. LCSAs are reminded that Tribal IV-D agencies shall be afforded the full range of available child support enforcement services, including promptly opening a case where appropriate and sharing child support case information to the extent necessary to carry out the State IV-D program. There are currently no Tribal IV-D agencies in California.

Lastly, the [federal PIQ-Tribal 05-02](#) provides detailed questions and answers regarding the applicability of state child support program requirements specified in 45 CFR

Part 303 to Tribal IV-D programs. The provisions of PIQ-Tribal 05-02 are only applicable to Tribal IV-D programs therefore no action is required by the LCSAs.

Reason for this Transmittal

- ☐ State Law or Regulation Change
- ☒ Federal Law or Regulation Change
- ☐ Court Order or Settlement Change
- ☐ Clarification requested by One or More Counties
- ☐ Initiated by DCSS

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If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please contact Lindsay Farris, Manager of the Case Management Enforcement Policy Unit, at (916) 464-5055.

Sincerely,

o/s/SANDRA O. POOLE

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